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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter VINZ  
Application No.: 08/875,916  
Filed: October 31, 1997  
For: GALVANOSORPTIVE REACTION CELL

Art Unit: 1741  
Examiner:  
Washington, D.C.  
Atty.'s Docket: VINZ=2  
Date: February 17, 1999

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an ☐ Amendment ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 16	MINUS	** 20	= 0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 38	\$
+130	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 19	\$
x 78	\$
+ 260	\$
TOTAL	\$

ADDITIONAL FEE

OR

OR TOTAL

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 55.00
- ☐ Second - \$190.00
- ☐ Third - \$435.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$680.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 110.00
- ☐ Second - \$ 380.00
- ☐ Third - \$ 870.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$1360.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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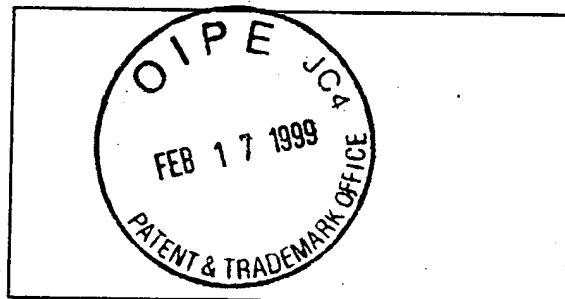
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CEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:

- ☐ FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (CH. # \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ MISSING PARTS RESPONSE W/DECL.
- ☐ INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS
- ☒ AMENDMENT *Preliminary*
- ☐ RESPONSE
- ☐ NOTICE OF APPEAL
- ☐ APPEAL BRIEF (TRIPLICATE)
- ☐ ASSIGNMENT
- ☐ EXTENSION OF TIME (\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS)
- ☐ PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S)
- ☐ LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN
- ☐ VERIFIED STATEMENT(S) UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27
- ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_



- ☐ DEMAND FOR CHPT. II
- ☐ ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM
- ☐ DECLARATION UNDER § \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS OF DRAWINGS
- ☒ TRANSMITTAL LETTER
- ☐ MAINTENANCE FEE LETTER

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